

REMARKS

The Office Action required four species elections, one of which was a third signal co-stimulus, for example, from among those listed in claims 27 and 28. CD28 was incorrectly elected. Applicants elect the B7 protein B7.1-CD80 as the third signal co-stimulus.

Claims 1-13, 18-22, 26, 29, 30, 32-47, 49, 83 and 84 are generic to all species. Applicants understand that, upon the allowance of a generic claim, claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all of the limitations of an allowed generic claim will be considered, as provided by 37 C.F.R. 1.141. Applicants also understand that the Examiner can broaden the search to include other species, *e.g.*, upon determining that a species is allowable, or when there is a relationship among the species and/or number of species is not too great.

Applicants look forward to early action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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